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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

ZHANG ET AL.

Examiner

Ming Chow

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 10 January 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-38 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 2-10, 12-25, 27-30, 32-38 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 11, 26 and 31 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAIL ACTION

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters as stated in objections below.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex Parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire TWO MONTHS from the mailing date of this letter.

CLAIM OBJECTIONS

1. Claim 1 recites "the second telecommunications" (line 8). There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

2. Claim 11 recites "the second telecommunications" (line 8). There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

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3. Claim 26 recites "the second telecommunications" (line 7). There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.
4. Claim 31 recites "the first telecommunications" (line 5). There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

2. Claims 1-38 are allowed.
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Upon close review of the claims, the prior art and applicant's remarks it appears that the allowance of claims 1-38 is appropriate. The prior art does not teach a first trigger, a second trigger, and a third trigger. Each trigger is specific to a different communication service. The prior art (Tatchell et al) teaches a personal agent enables the subscriber to activate telephone services. The personal agent integrates with CLID and a personal directory for a specific calling feature based on the identified CLID. It is not obvious to modify the prior art so that the three service-specific triggers are determined for different services. These triggers, as claimed, are switch oriented instead of functioning in a personal agent as taught the referenced prior art.

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Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this application and office action should be directed to the examiner Ming Chow whose telephone number is (571) 272-7535. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Fan Tsang, can be reached on (571) 272-7547. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Customer Service whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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